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### Drunk Driving & Michigan Law

#### **MCLA 257.625**

#### **Operating motor vehicle while intoxicated....\***

- (1) A person shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles if the person is operating while intoxicated. "operating while intoxicated" means:
  - (a) under the influence of alcoholic liquor and/or a controlled substance
  - (b) .08 blood alcohol content
- (9a) Except as otherwise provided, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by one or more of the following:
  - (i) Community service for not more than 360 hours
  - (ii) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days
  - (iii) A fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00

#### **MCL 257.319**

#### **Mandatory suspension of license for conviction of certain crimes**

- (8) The secretary of state shall suspend the person's license for violation of **MCL 257.625** or **625M\***

#### **MCLA 257.732 a**

#### **Driver responsibility act\***

- (2)(a) ...The secretary of state shall
  - (iii) assess a \$1000 driver responsibility fee each year for two consecutive years for violation of **MCL 257.625** (1) (4) or (5)\*
- (2)(b) ...The secretary of state
  - (i) shall assess a \$500 driver responsibility fee each year for two consecutive years for violation of **MCL 257.625** (3) (6) (7) or (8)\*

*\* Other variables may apply*

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